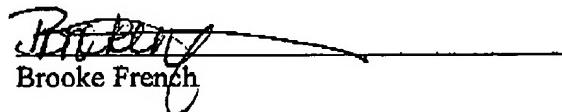


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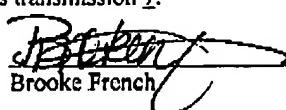
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The Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks.